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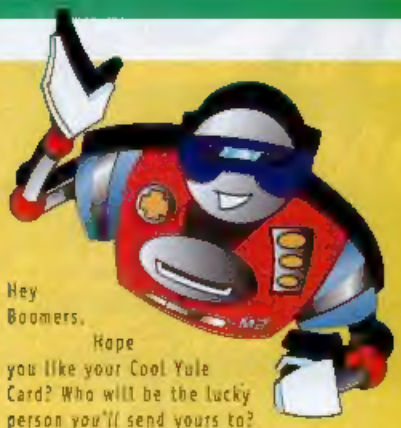

Hey Boomers,

Hope you like your Cool Yule Card? Who will be the lucky person you'll send yours to?

In this mega-size edition (for this issue only), there's an **extra seven page** Sonic story, as well as the usual four fab comic strips...

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I only hope you have enough energy to check out ***STC*'s Annual Subscription Order** Form.

Time to rest my batteries as I'll need extra power for the forthcoming Christmas issue (see below).

Megadroid

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

BEST OF ENEMIES

PART 3

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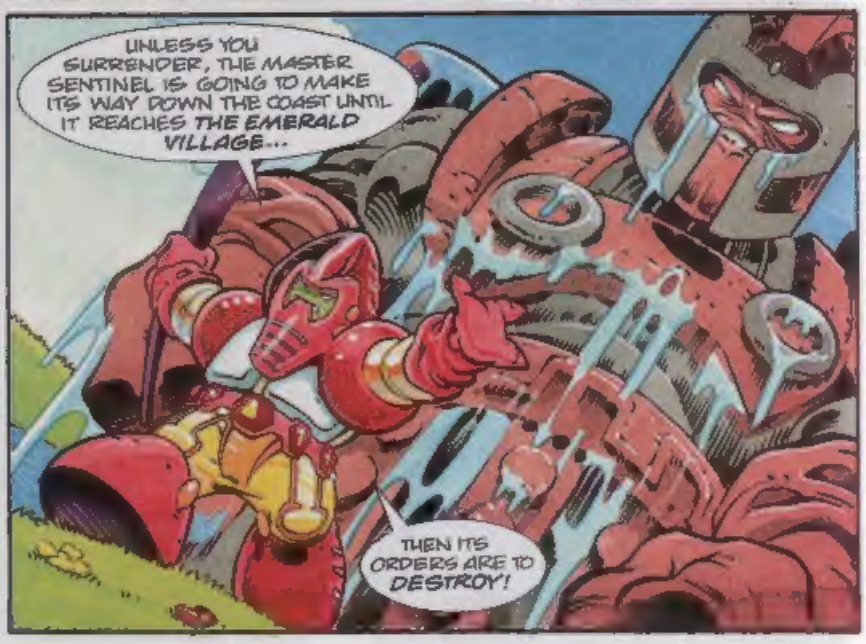
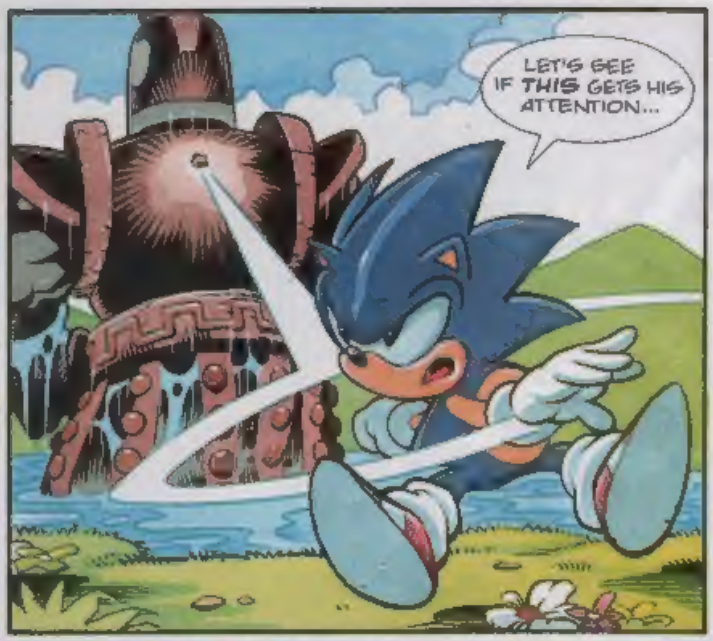
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS IN BIG TROUBLE AS USUAL...

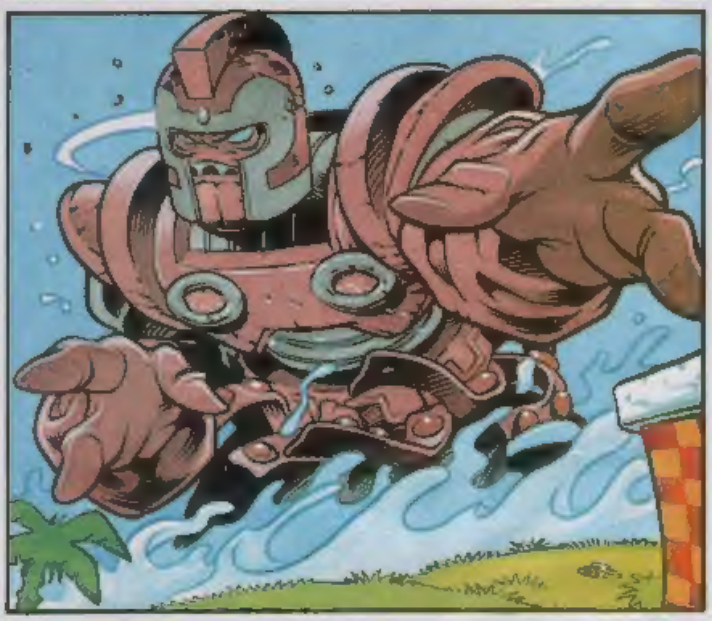
SURRENDER, SONIC! NOTHING CAN DEFEAT A MASTER SENTINEL!



SONIC, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
DO? WE'RE GOING TO STOP THE BIG LUG, OF COURSE!


LET'S SEE IF THIS GETS HIS ATTENTION...

CHAKK!



THAT GOT HIS ATTENTION ALL RIGHT!
KRUUUM!
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!

ACROSS THE SEA IN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S BASE ON FLICKIES' ISLAND...
THIS IS TOO EASY...

SOON SONIC WILL BE IN MY CLUTCHES, THEN I WILL FORCE HIM TO TELL ME WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE HIDDEN!

WITH THE POWER OF THOSE EMERALDS I WILL RULE THE GALAXY!
WHEN EMPEROR KO-DORR INTERROGATES SONIC, HE'S BOUND TO DISCOVER THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE!

BY THE TIME HE REALISES I LIED, MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE IN OPERATION!
BUT MASTER, YOUR PLAN'S TOO DANGEROUS... IT'S NEVER GOING TO WORK!

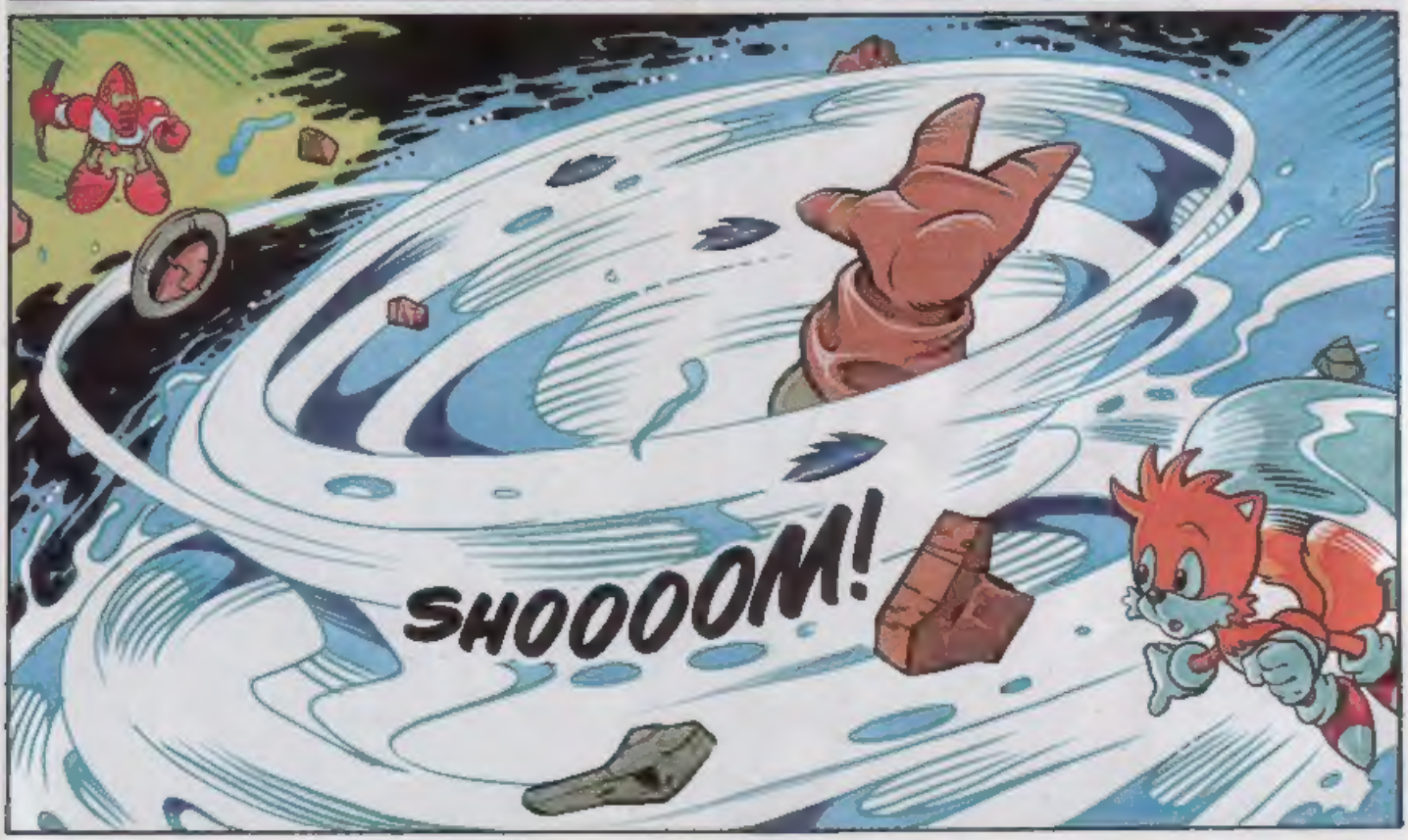
MY PLAN IS PERFECT. YOU CRINGING COWARD!
AND IT WILL BE I, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, WHO WILL BE MASTER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS... IS THAT CLEAR?
QUITE CLEAR, MASTER.

SONIC, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HEY, I'M ALWAYS ALL RIGHT!

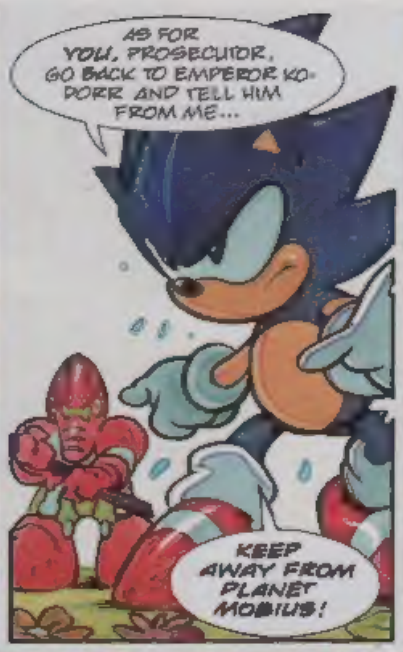
IN FACT, THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT A MANOEUVRE I'VE BEEN WORKING ON!

IT WORKED!
NOW, KEEP BACK, TAILS, THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE HECTIC AROUND HERE!

THE OLD WATER VORTEX TRICK!
TRIED AND TESTED, LITTLE BUDDY!


SHOOOOM!

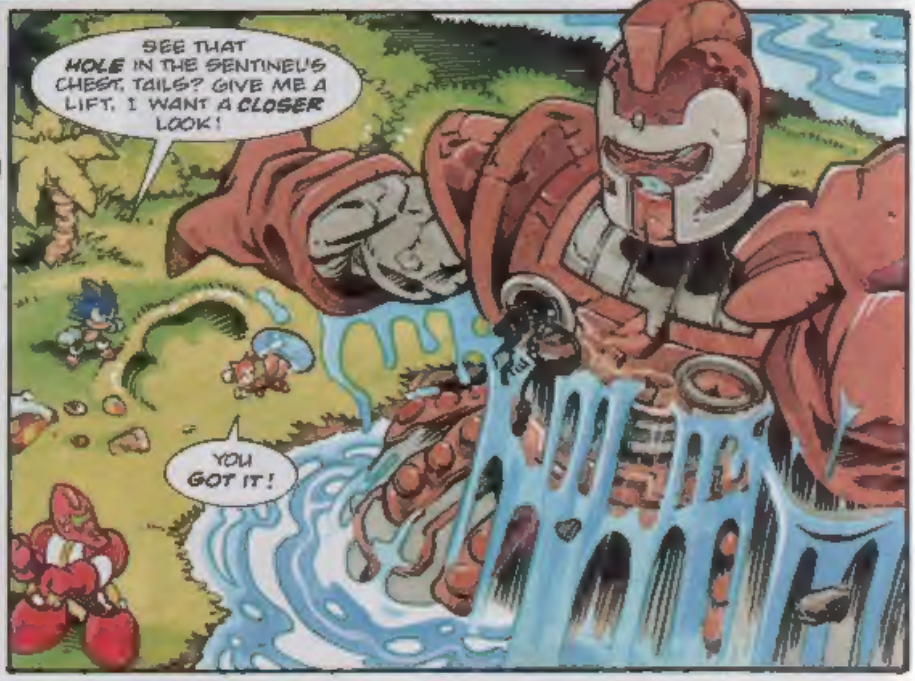
MOMENTS LATER...
AND THE BLUE HEDGEHOG IS VICTORIOUS AGAIN!

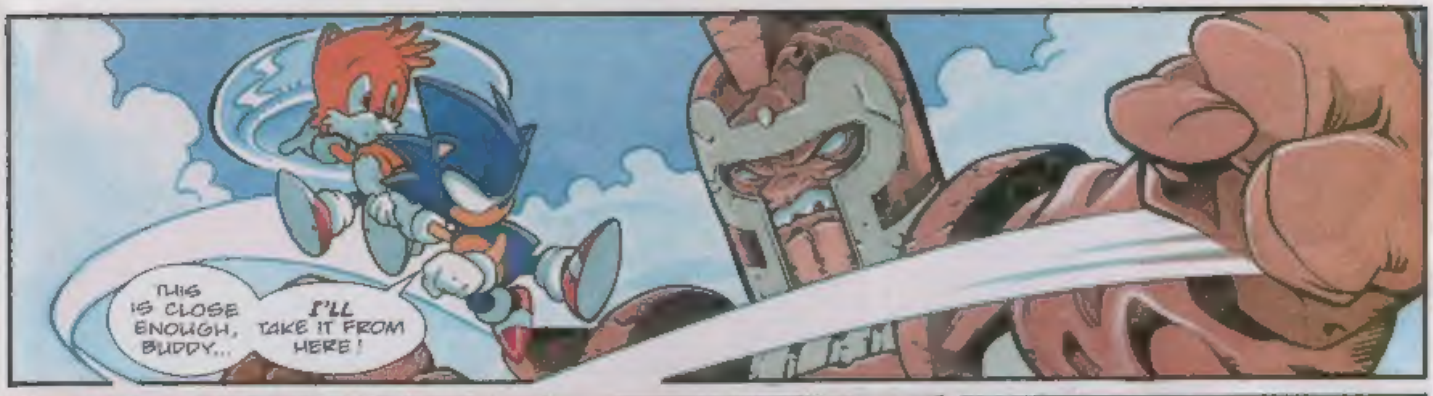

AS FOR YOU, PROSECUTOR, GO BACK TO EMPEROR KO-DORR AND TELL HIM FROM ME...
KEEP AWAY FROM PLANET MOBIUS!

SONIC! LOOK OUT!

KROOOM!
YOW!

TAILS, LET'S KEEP MY MISCALCULATION JUST BETWEEN US, SHALL WE?
NEVER MIND ABOUT YOUR EGO, SONIC, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE SENTINEL?


SEE THAT HOLE IN THE SENTINEL'S CHEST, TAILS? GIVE ME A LIFT. I WANT A CLOSER LOOK!
YOU GOT IT!


THIS IS CLOSE ENOUGH, BUDDY...
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!

CAREFUL, SONIC!
CAREFUL IS FOR WIMPS!

WILL YOU JUST LOOK AT THE MESS THIS PLACE IS IN?
WHAT IT NEEDS IS A GOOD CLEAR OUT!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

TIM-BER!

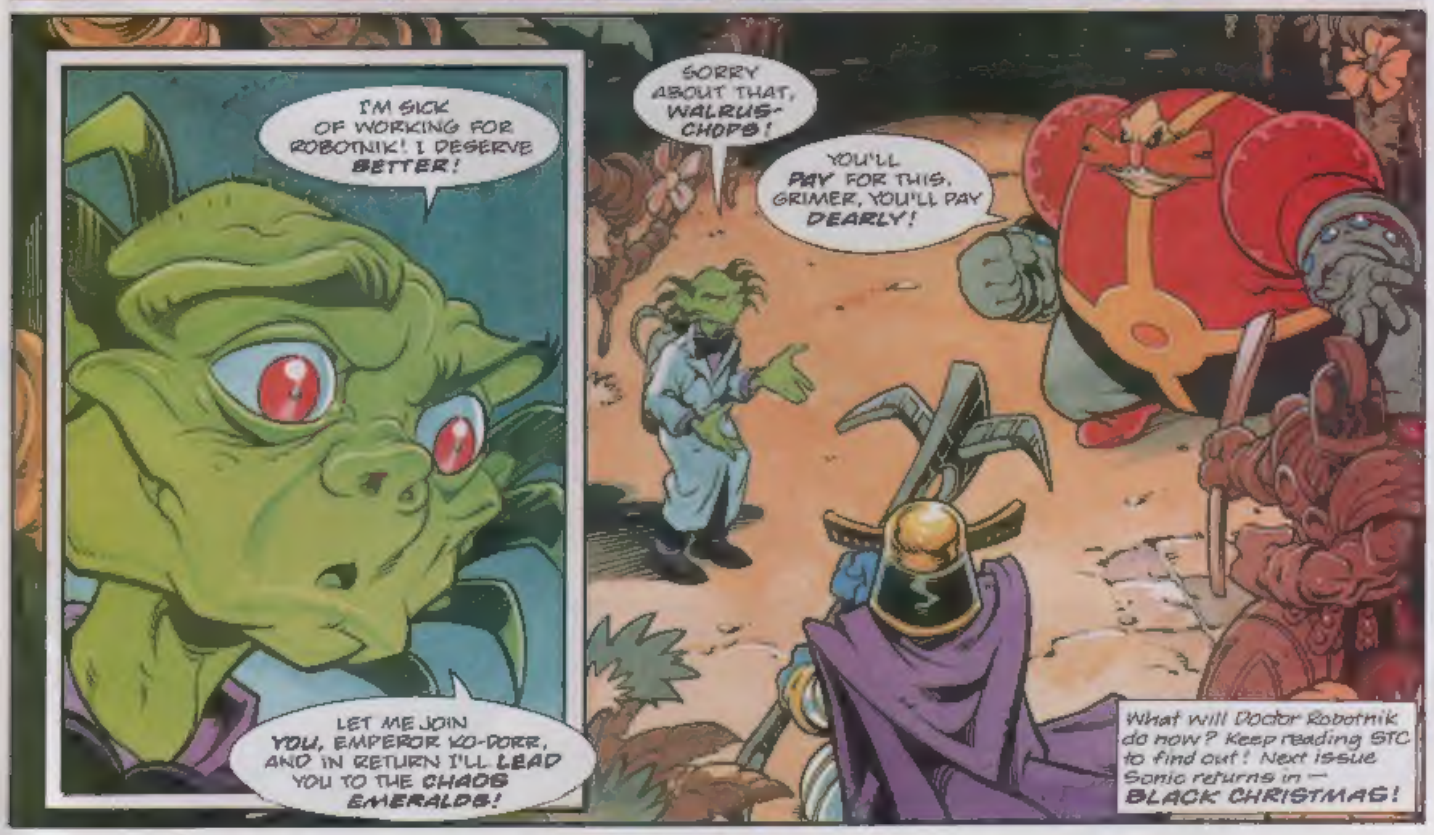
I'M AFRAID THE PROSECUTOR GOT AWAY...
KA-BOOM!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT HIM, TAILS!
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHAT EMPEROR KO-DORR WANTED WITH ME!

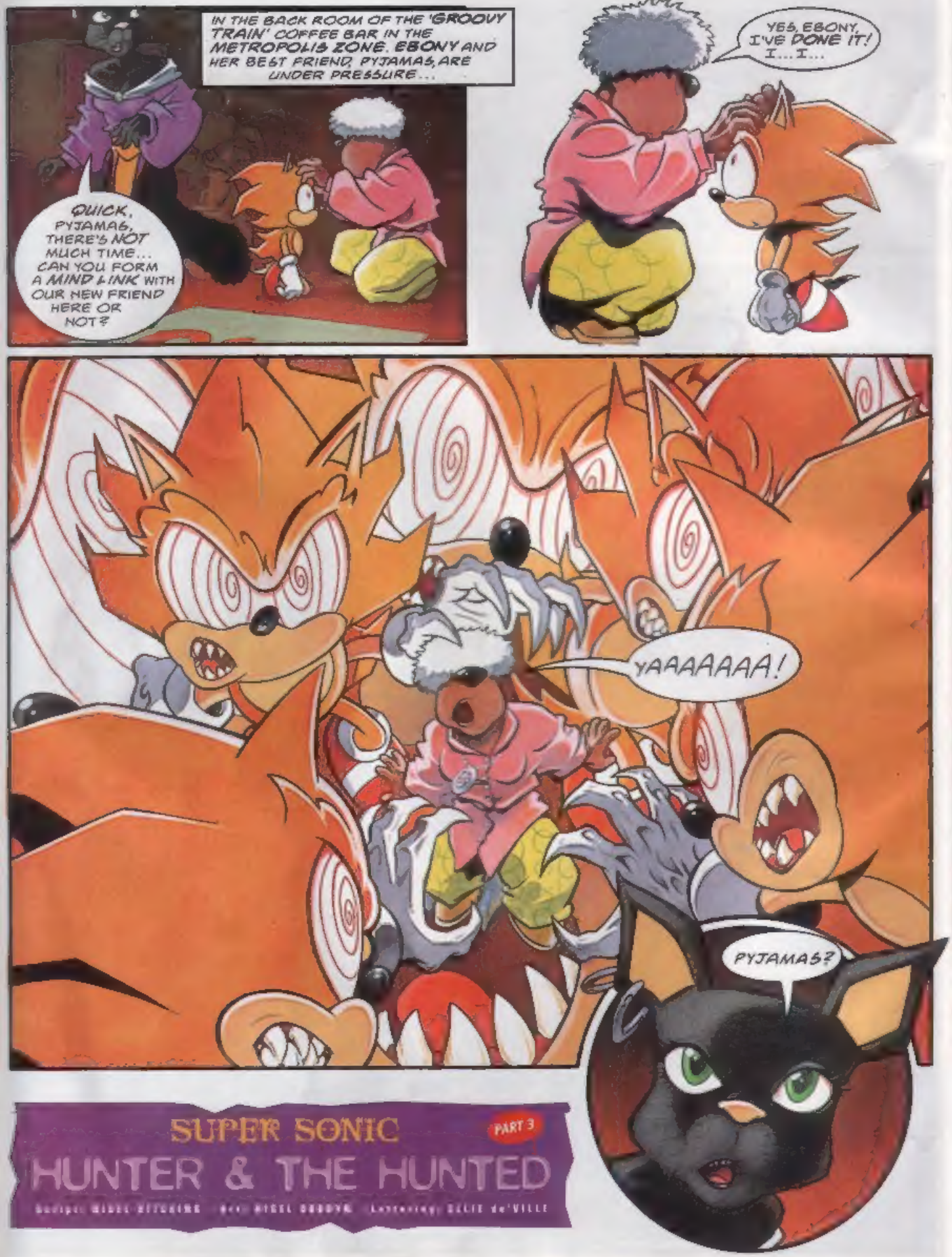
I DON'T THINK WE'VE HEARD THE LAST OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

NO! NO ONE HAS EVER BEATEN A MASTER SENTINEL!
BUT I CAN'T GIVE UP NOW, I MUST HAVE THE CHAOS EMERALDS!

ER, I THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE!
GRIMER!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

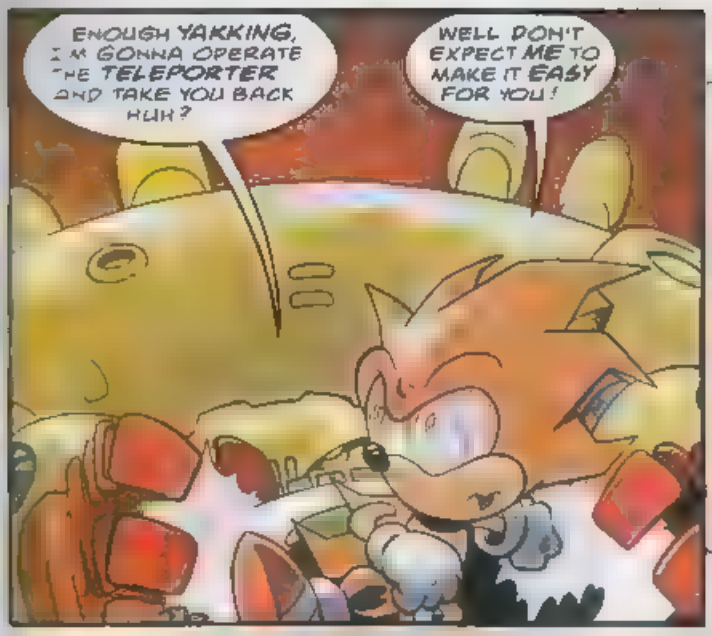
ROBOTNIK'S BEEN LYING TO YOU ALL ALONG! WE ALREADY KNOW WHERE THE CHAOS EMERALDS ARE!
GRIMER, YOU TRAITOR!

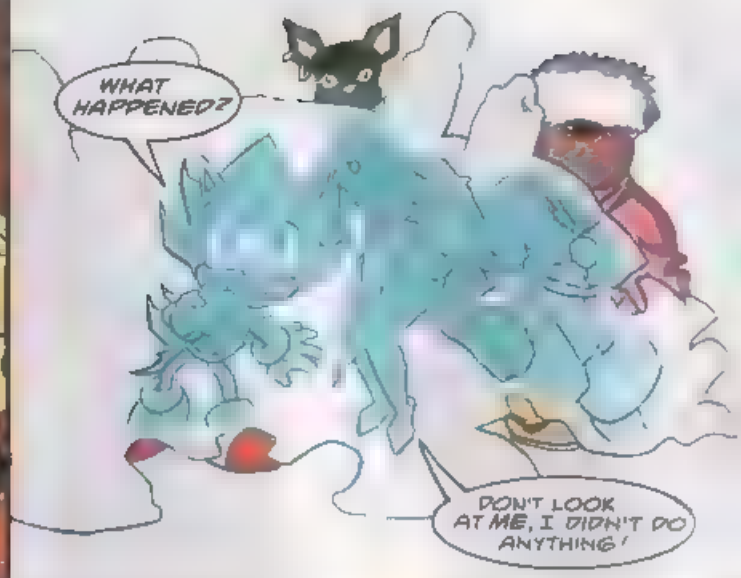

I'M SICK OF WORKING FOR ROBOTNIK! I DESERVE BETTER!
LET ME JOIN YOU, EMPEROR KO-DORR, AND IN RETURN I'LL LEAD YOU TO THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, WALRUS-CHOPS!
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, GRIMER, YOU'LL PAY DEARLY!
What will Doctor Robotnik do now? Keep reading STC to find out! Next issue Sonic returns in — BLACK CHRISTMAS!

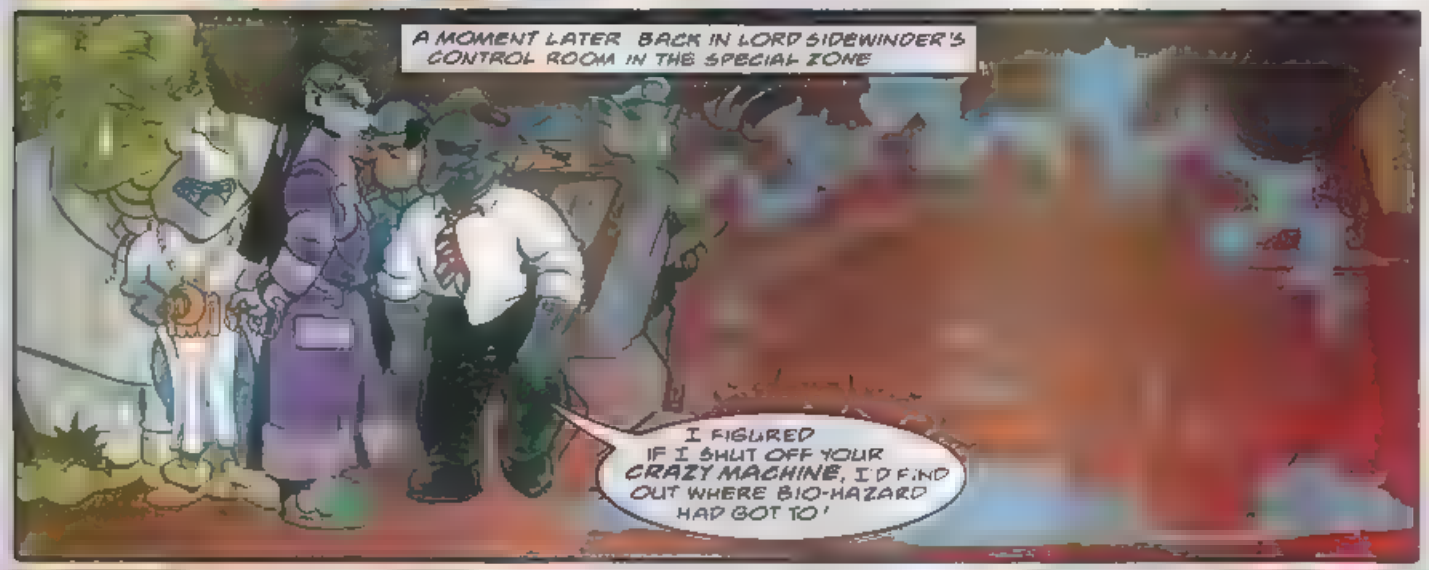

IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE 'GROOVY TRAIN' COFFEE BAR IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE. EBONY AND HER BEST FRIEND, PYJAMAS, ARE UNDER PRESSURE...
QUICK, PYJAMAS, THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME... CAN YOU FORM A MIND LINK WITH OUR NEW FRIEND HERE OR NOT?
YES, EBONY, I'VE DONE IT! I... I...
YAAAAAAA!
PYJAMAS?
SUPER SONIC
PART 3
HUNTER & THE HUNTED

HORRIBLE HORRIBLE
MY MY MEMORIES HAVE RETURNED I RECALL EVERYTHING!
PYJAMAS, I'M REALLY SORRY I DIDN'T TAKE YOUR PREMONITION SERIOUSLY
THAT'S OKAY, EBONY I'M NOT OFTEN RIGHT!
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
KRASSH!
SUPER SONIC, I FOUND YOU!
BIO-HAZARD I REMEMBER YOU! YOU'RE ONE OF LORD SIDEWINDER'S GANG!
WAIT A MINUTE! YOU'RE SUPER SONIC? YOU'RE THAT EVIL DEMON WITH ENOUGH POWER TO DESTROY A PLANET?
I'M AFRAID SO

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT? IS THIS ANOTHER OF SIDEWINDER'S CRAZY SCHEMES?
CRAZY? LOOK BOY I'M HERE TO TELEPORT YOU BACK TO LORD SIDEWINDER IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
HE'LL ABSORB YOUR POWERS AND TURN HIMSELF INTO AN ALL-POWERFUL GOD!
THAT SOUND CRAZY TO YOU?
AH NOW I GOT YOU!
SUPER SONIC YOU CAN STOP HIM! WHEN YOUR MEMORY RETURNED, YOUR POWER CAME BACK AS WELL
DO IT!
THE LAST TIME I USED MY ENERGY I FELT AN UNCONTROLLABLE URGE TO DESTROY!
I'M NEVER GOING TO TAP INTO THAT TERRIBLE POWER AGAIN!


ENOUGH YAKKING, I'M GONNA OPERATE THE TELEPORTER AND TAKE YOU BACK HUH?
WELL DON'T EXPECT ME TO MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!


WHAT HAPPENED?
DON'T LOOK AT ME, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!


A MOMENT LATER BACK IN LORD SIDEWINDER'S CONTROL ROOM IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
I FIGURED IF I SHUT OFF YOUR CRAZY MACHINE, I'D FIND OUT WHERE BIO-HAZARD HAD GOT TO!

OKAY THAT'S ALL OF EM TAKE 'EM AWAY!
YOU FOOL, YOU HAVE FAILED ME!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS FUROR! ONE DAY I WILL HAVE THE POWER OF SUPER SONIC!
THEN I WILL BE A GOD!

SURE YOU WILL, SIDEWINDER SURE YOU WILL!
IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE A NICE COS PADDED CELL WAITING FOR YOU!

BACK AT THE 'GROOVY TRAIN'
I SURE HOPE MY INSURANCE COVERS THIS!
SUPER SONIC I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY
YOU COULD HAVE USED YOUR TERRIFYING POWER, BUT YOU DIDN'T
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE AT BIO-HAZARD'S MERCY!
IT WAS JUST THAT I SENSED SUCH EVIL ENERGY IN YOU
THAT'S WHY I MUST NEVER RISK UNLEASHING MY POWER AGAIN NO MATTER WHAT DANGER I'M IN!
IF I DO, MY DEMON MAY BE RELEASED AGAIN!
MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF I GAVE MYSELF UP
NO, THEY'D NEVER BELIEVE YOU'D CHANGED YOU'D BE LOCKED UP!
HEY SUPER YOU SAID YOU CAME HERE FOR A JOB! STILL WANT IT?
WELL, YES, BUT
THEN GRAB A BROOM WE'VE GOT A LOT OF CLEARING UP TO DO
END HOWEVER LET STC KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MORE SUPER SONIC ADVENTURES

SONIC'S WORLD

TALL TAILS

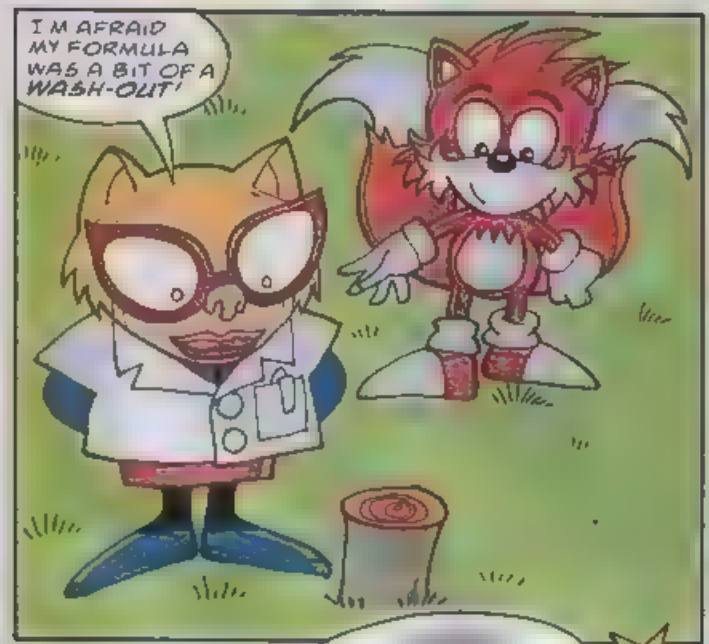
NEW COMPLETE STORY!

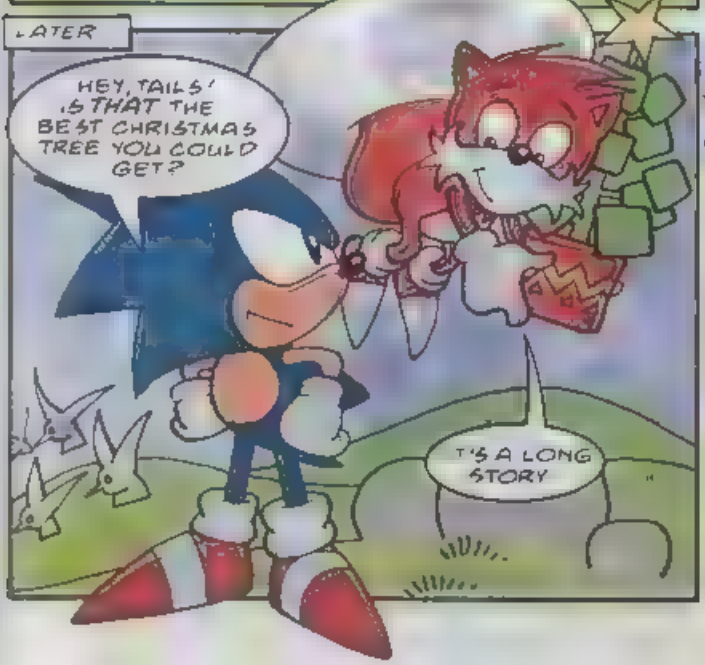
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: MICK McMAHON Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

T S TRUE' WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SPRAY THIS TREE STUMP'
FSSSS
SCRITCH
WOW!
THERE A FULLY GROWN REPL CA N SECONDS
OH NO' LOOKS L KE ROBOTN K S SENT A COUPLE OF BADNIKS AFTER YOUR FORMULA'
GET DOWN'
BZAP!
SPLOSH
BLAM
NOW LOOK' I M SOAKED'
DON T WORRY' THE FORMULA WON'T AFFECT YOU'

OR AT LEAST THAT WAS MY THEORY!
SEEMS I'VE GOT A BIG PROBLEM!
JUST LOOK AT TAILS
HE'S SO GROWN UP THESE DAYS!
AT LEAST THERE'S ONE ADVANTAGE BEING THIS SIZE
SWAT!
BADNIKS ARE AS EASY TO DEAL WITH AS HOUSE FLIES!
HEY! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR HUGE FEET!
SORRY!
SKRUNCH!

I'VE BECOME A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS SIZE!
I'D BETTER FLY AWAY
STOP! YOUR SPINNING TAILS ARE CAUSING A HURRICANE!
I'M GETTING AIR-SICK!
RELAX! I'LL CATCH YOU!
YAY! A BIG HAND FOR TAILS!
UH OH! THE HURRICANE HAS GATHERED THE STORM CLOUDS!
THAT'S ALL WE NEED!





NEXT ISSUE CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND TAILS GOES CRACKERS!

NEW KNUCKLES

Dear Megadroid,

I only started reading your comic a few issues ago and I love it! However, I've heard talk of this character Knuckles and I wondered if there's any chance of seeing him in a story?

Simon Cassidy,
Paisley, Scotland.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

The red-dreaded one returns in full force in the New Year issue (120). Meanwhile, the Knuckles Pin-up in the centre-pages should keep you going until then, Simon

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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

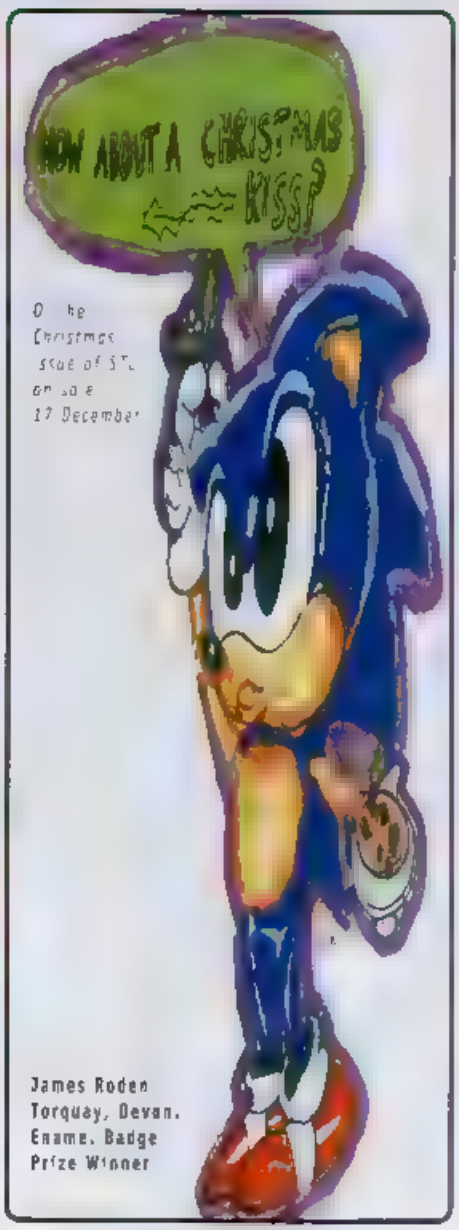
HANDY ANDY

Dear *STC*,

I was especially impressed with the artwork drawn by Andy Pritchett on It's Raining Bananas in *STC* 112, and was hoping that he'd be illustrating more strips in the future.

Harry Nesbitt,
Uttoxeter, Staffordshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

You're in luck Harry Andy's back in STC 119 when he has a hand in two of the strips (Tails and Amy). Incidentally, give my best to Rob!



On the Christmas issue of STC on sale 17 December

James Roden
Torquay, Devon.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner

CYBER SIGNAL

Dear Mega-cool droid

I really hope that Shortfuse the Cybernik returns soon. I know he's on the alien planet, but will he be back in the future?

Tony Chittenden,
Swanscombe, Kent.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Shorty does return soon, Tony. The Cybernik stars with Amy & Tekno in next issue's Peace of the Action

Sonic Boom takes a bow with Amy for St Andrew's Day, 30 November

Sam Chinnery
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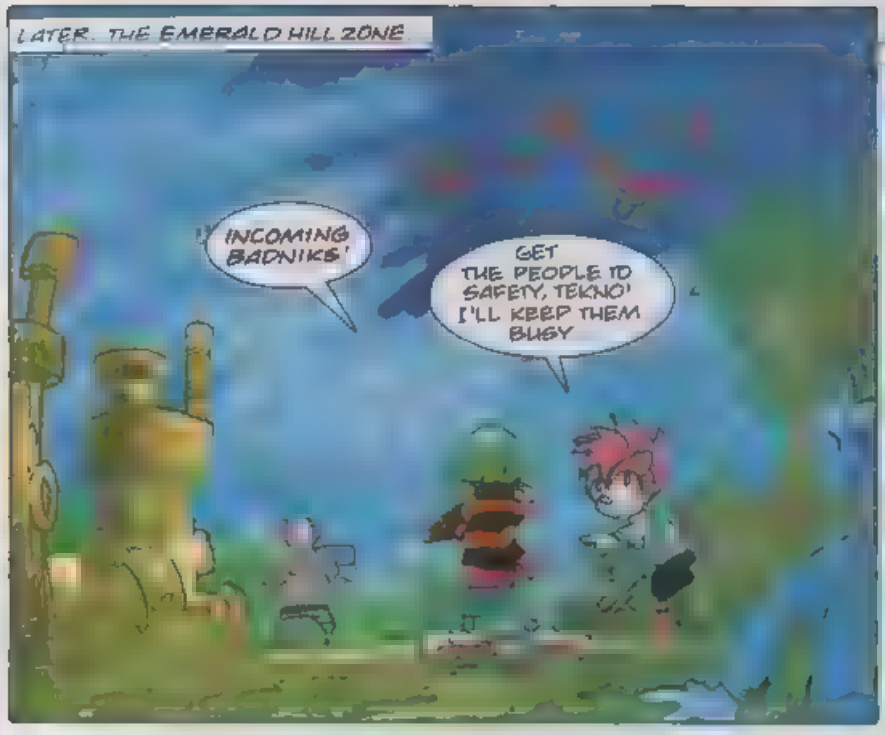
SONIC'S WORLD

AMY & TEKNO

MULTI-MANIA


LATER... THE EMERALD HILL ZONE
INCOMING BADNIKS!
GET THE PEOPLE TO SAFETY, TEKNO! I'LL KEEP THEM BUSY

STAY AMY AND I WILL DEAL WITH THIS!
WE DON'T NEED TELLING TWICE!

HEY, I'M OVER HERE!
WONDER WHAT I'VE DONE TO DESERVE SUCH ATTENTION? THESE CREEPS ONLY HAVE EYES FOR ME!
PHWAM!
PHWAM!
MAYBE THEY NEED A DISTRACTION!
FOOM!
IGNORE ME AT YOUR PERIL, BADNIKS!
THANKS FOR THE BREATHER AMY!

ELECTRO-SCANNERS REGISTER TEKNO'S BEAK PRINT AND THE DOOR TO HER UNDERGROUND WORKSHOP SLIDES OPEN.
I SUSPECTED ROBOTNIK WOULD SEND HIS GOONS AFTER ME ONE DAY WHICH IS WHY I'M PREPARED!
I JUST HOPE MY INVENTION WORKS, OR I'M TOAST!
NEED A HAND AMY?
WELL AS YOU'RE OFFERING
HEY PRESTO!
WH?
CLICK

LET ME GUESS - A MULTI-IMAGE CREATOR, RIGHT?

YEP THAT SHOULD CONFUSE THEM

ZZAM!

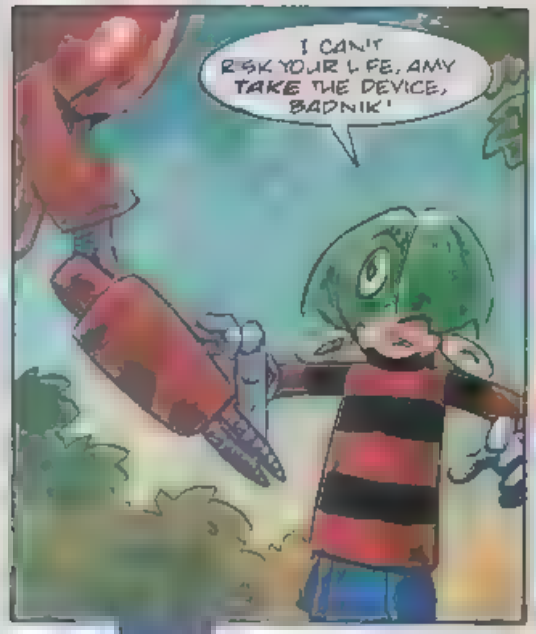
PHZAPP!

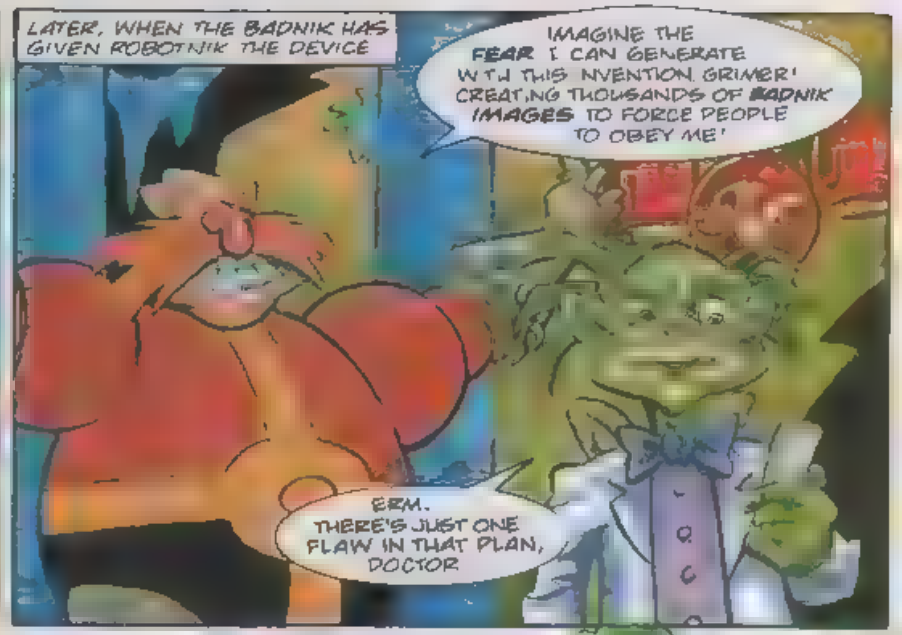
CLEVER STUFF THEY'RE SO UNSURE WHICH ONE IS THE REAL TEKNO THAT THEY'RE HITTING EACH OTHER IN TOTAL PANIC

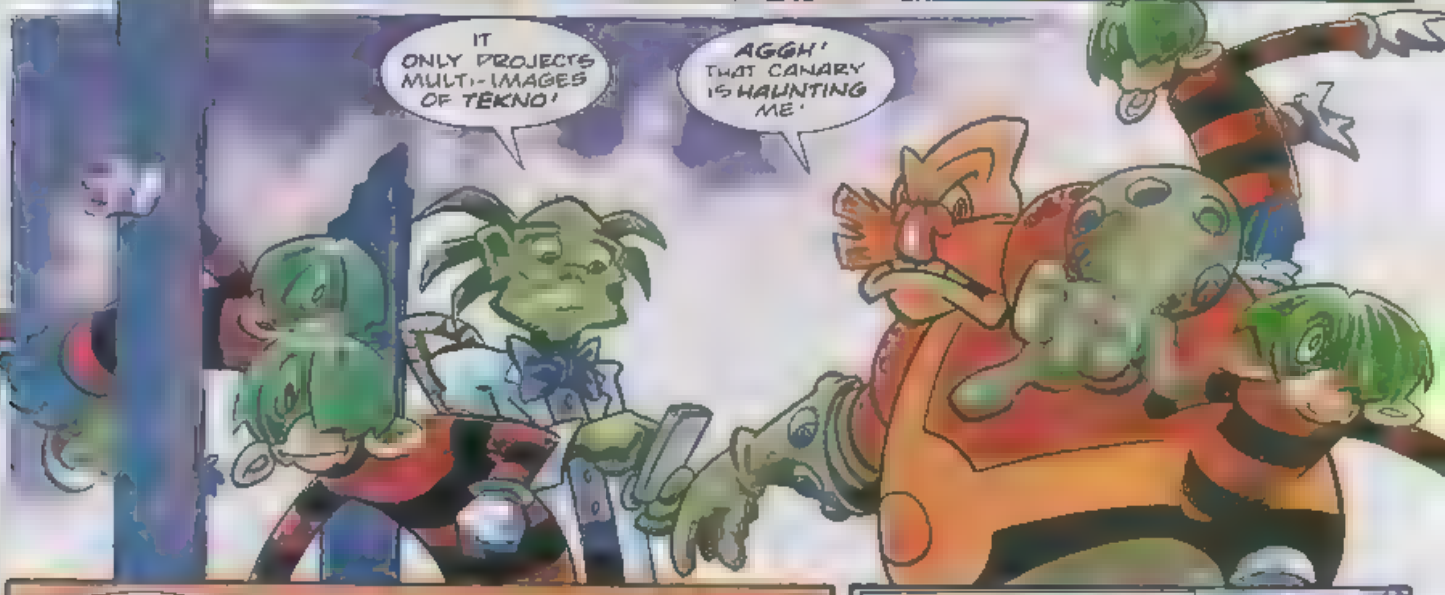
BADNIKS! STOP, BEFORE YOU'RE ALL DESTROYED! FORGET TEKNO I WANT THAT MULTI-IMAGE CREATOR!

THIS IS THE VOICE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! SWITCH OFF THE DEVICE AND SURRENDER IT NOW OR AMY WILL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES!

DON'T WORRY TEKNO I'LL TURN THIS BOZO INTO SCRAP!







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Snow-bound hedgehog!

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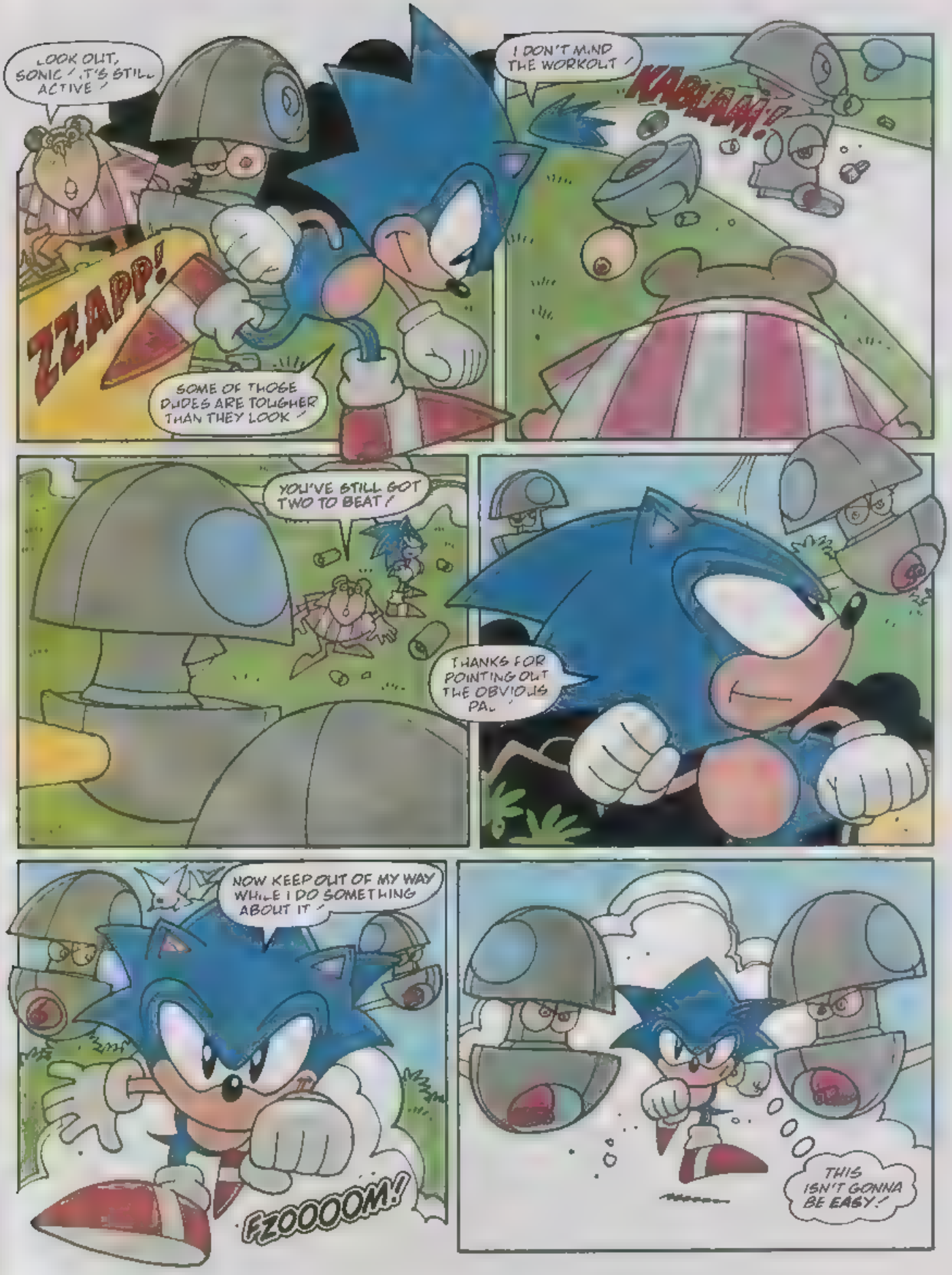
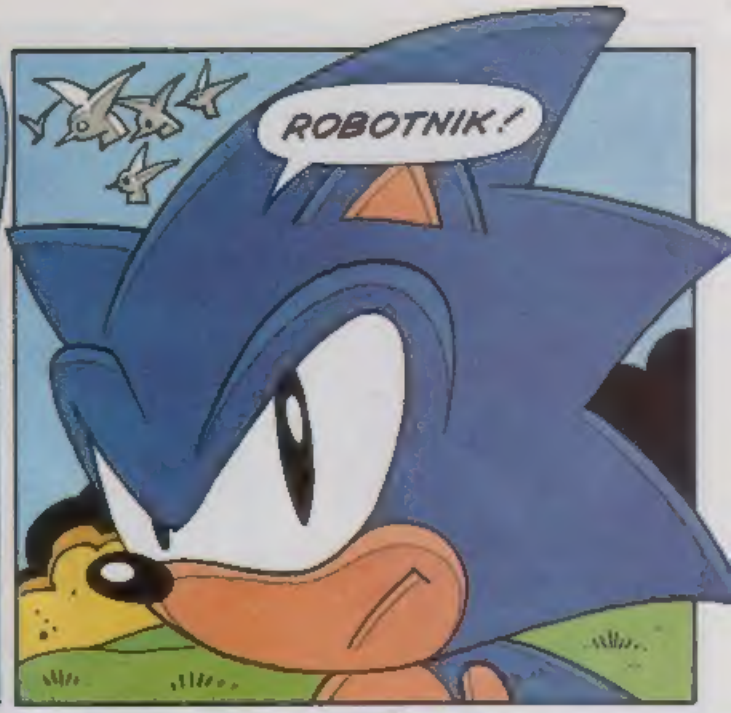
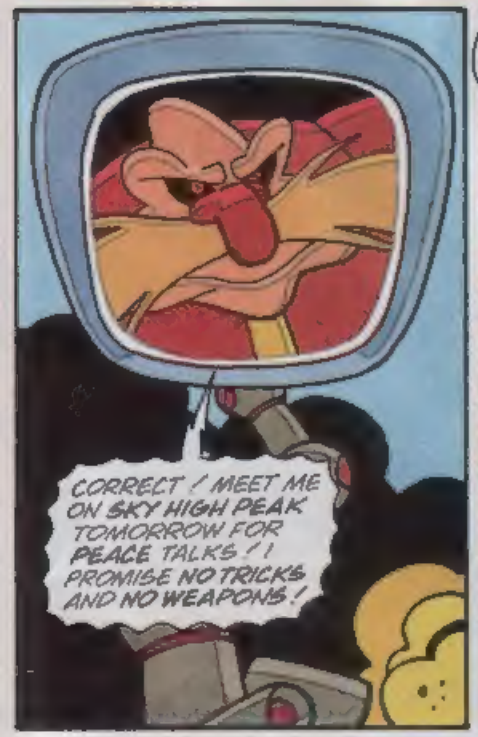

LOOK OUT, SONIC! IT'S STILL ACTIVE!
ZZAPP!
SOME OF THOSE DUDES ARE TOUGHER THAN THEY LOOK!
I DON'T MIND THE WORKOUT!
KABLAM!
YOU'VE STILL GOT TWO TO BEAT!
THANKS FOR POINTING OUT THE OBVIOUS PAL!
NOW KEEP OUT OF MY WAY WHILE I DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
FZOOOOM!
THIS ISN'T GONNA BE EASY!

MAYBE I'LL LET THEM DO MY JOB FOR ME!
SCREEEECH!
UIP!
UH-OH!
KABOOMM!
YOU DID IT!
Tweet
WAS THERE EVER ANY DOUBT?
YAAHH!
RELAX! I DON'T THINK THAT'S A WEAPON, SOMEHOW!

CONGRATULATIONS, SPIKEBALL! I SEE I'LL HAVE TO UPGRADE MY BADNIKS IN FUTURE!

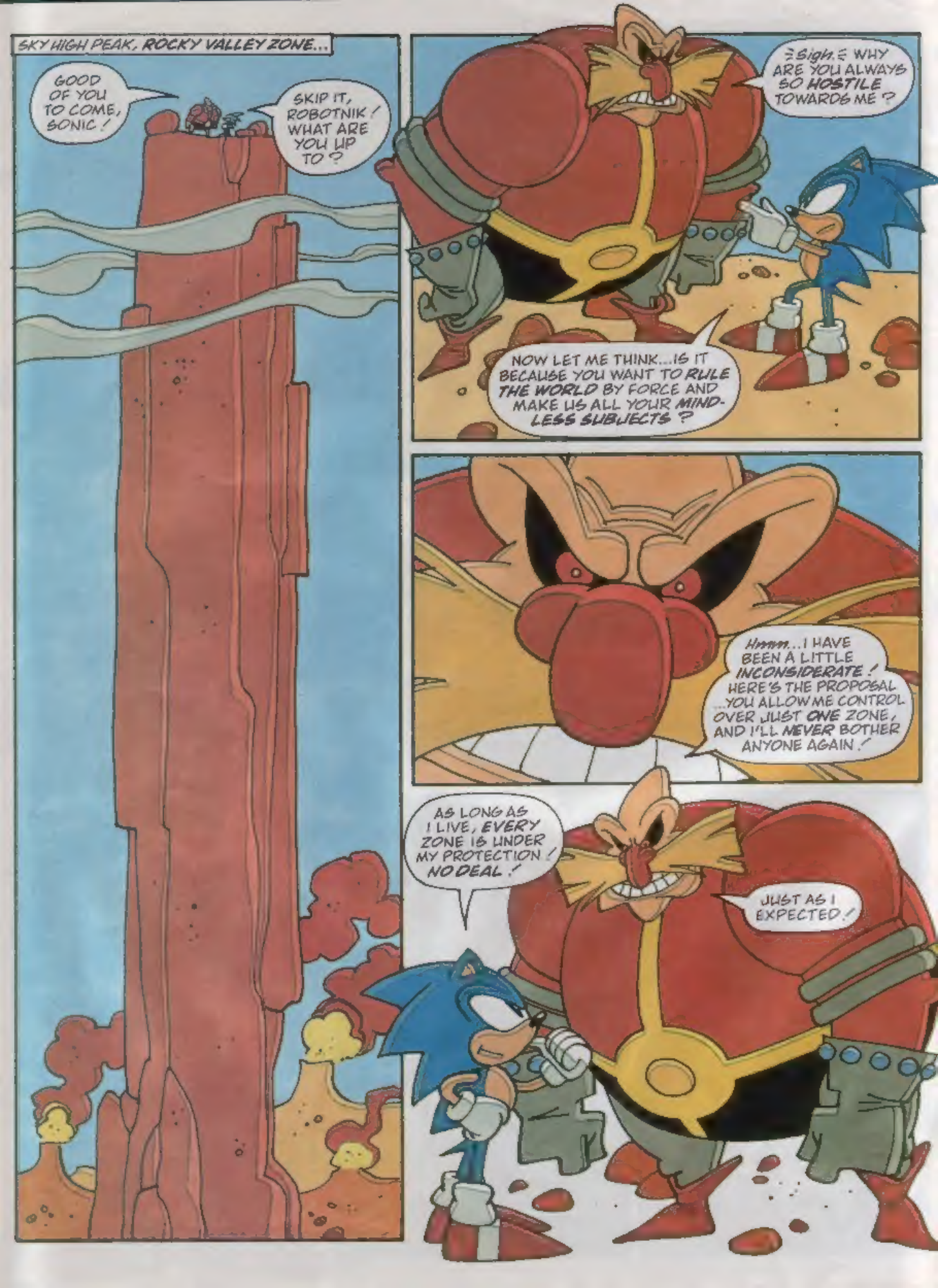

ROBOTNIK!

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN US CONTINUES...UNLESS WE CAN REACH AN AGREEMENT?
WHA-? ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT A TRUCE?


CORRECT! MEET ME ON SKY HIGH PEAK TOMORROW FOR PEACE TALKS! I PROMISE NO TRICKS AND NO WEAPONS!

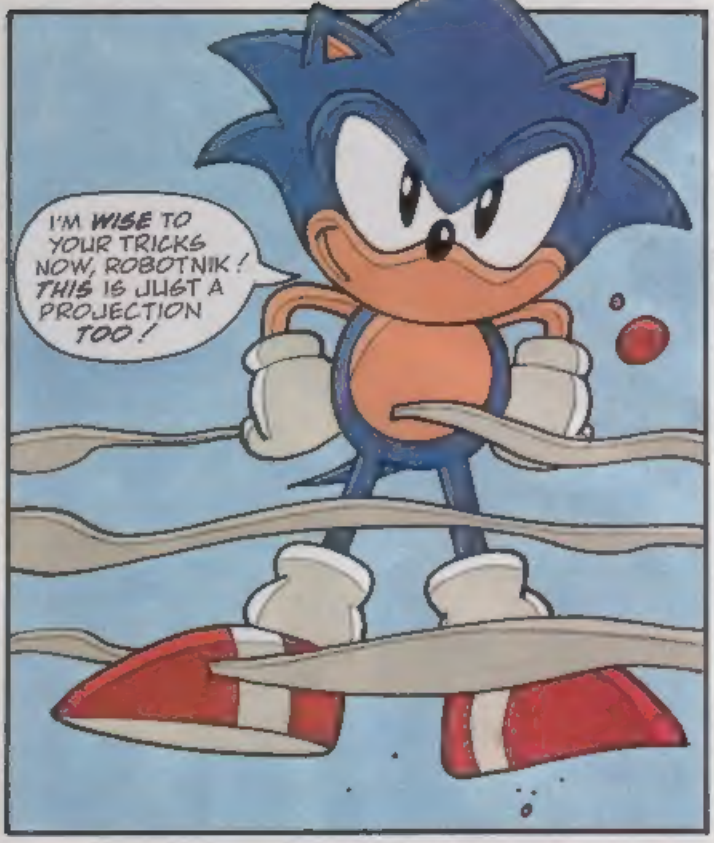
DON'T GO THERE, SONIC! IT'S GOT TO BE A TRAP!
MAYBE... MAYBE NOT!

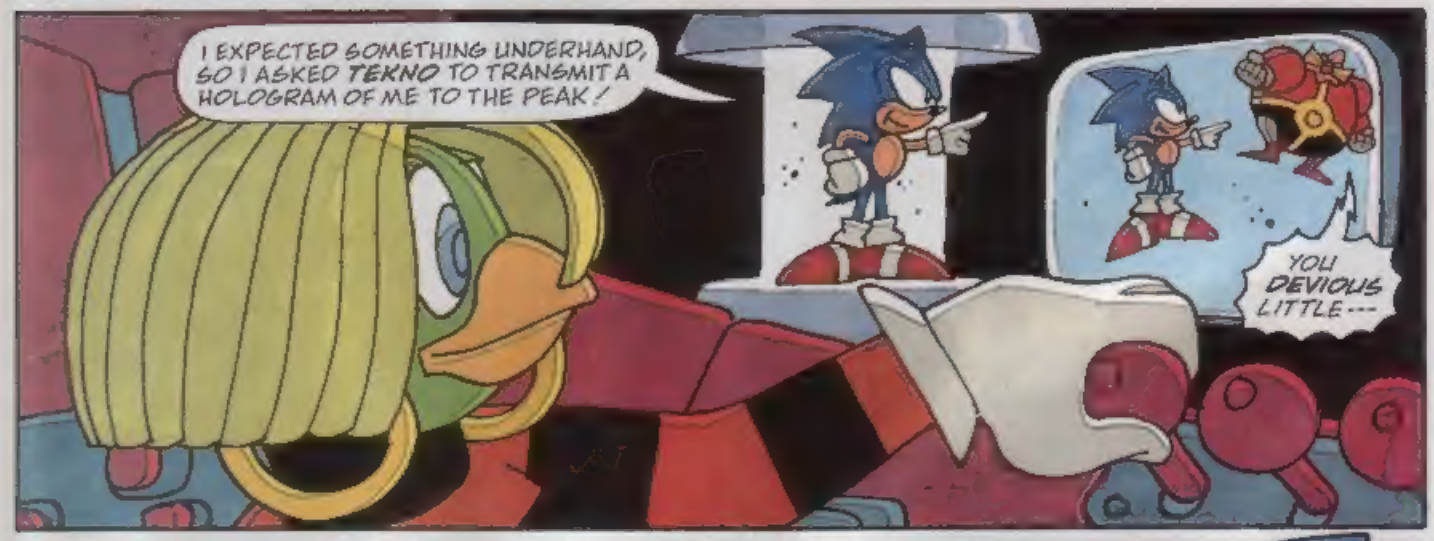
IF TALKS WITH ROBOTNIK LEAD TO PEACE, I HAVE TO RISK IT!


SKY HIGH PEAK, ROCKY VALLEY ZONE...
GOOD OF YOU TO COME, SONIC!
SKIP IT, ROBOTNIK! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
Sigh. WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO HOSTILE TOWARDS ME?
NOW LET ME THINK...IS IT BECAUSE YOU WANT TO RULE THE WORLD BY FORCE AND MAKE US ALL YOUR MINDLESS SUBJECTS?
Hmm...I HAVE BEEN A LITTLE INCONSIDERATE! HERE'S THE PROPOSAL ...YOU ALLOW ME CONTROL OVER JUST ONE ZONE, AND I'LL NEVER BOTHER ANYONE AGAIN!
AS LONG AS I LIVE, EVERY ZONE IS UNDER MY PROTECTION! NO DEAL!
JUST AS I EXPECTED!

DON'T TRY TO CAPTURE ME, SONIC! THIS IS JUST A HOLOGRAPHIC PROJECTION!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WEREN'T ALL THERE!
HOWEVER, THIS IS REAL ENOUGH!
A PLASMA RAY CANNON, OPERATED FROM BACK IN MY SECRET HEADQUARTERS BY MY REAL SELF!
SO IT WAS A TRAP!
EVEN YOU ARE NOT FAST ENOUGH TO ESCAPE ME THIS TIME! FIRE!
KOOOM!
KA-BLAMM!
AT LAST! I'VE WON!

AAGH! YOU SURVIVED! B-BUT HOW?


I'M WISE TO YOUR TRICKS NOW, ROBOTNIK! THIS IS JUST A PROJECTION TOO!


I EXPECTED SOMETHING UNDERHAND, SO I ASKED TEKNO TO TRANSMIT A HOLOGRAM OF ME TO THE PEAK!
YOU DEVIOUS LITTLE---

END TRANSMISSION!
LIKEWISE.

GLAD I COULD HELP OUT, SONIC.

THANKS, TEKNO! WHATEVER ROBOTNIK'S PROJECTED FOR THE FUTURE, I'LL SEE THROUGH IT!
The End.